# RAPE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPETENT ADULT VICTIMS Updated January 11, 2007

#### **ARIZONA**

Specific requirement to report sexual assault? No.

Requirement to report non-accidental or intentional injuries? No.

Requirement to report injuries caused by criminal conduct? There is a reporting requirement for material injuries resulting from various illegal or unlawful acts.

Additional statutes that may impact competent adult victims of sexual assault? There is a requirement to report gunshot wounds, knife wounds, material injuries from fights, brawls, robberies or other illegal or unlawful acts.

#### STATUTES ADDRESSING PAYMENT FOR EXAMINATIONS

#### A.R.S. § 13-1414. Expenses of investigation

Any medical expenses arising out of the need to secure evidence that a person has been the victim of a dangerous crime against children as defined in section 13-604.01 or a sexual assault shall be paid by the county in which the offense occurred.

**HISTORY:** Last year in which legislation affected this section: 1985

## REPORTING STATUTES WHICH MAY IMPACT RAPE VICTIMS

### A.R.S. § 13-3806. Duty of physician or attendant upon treating certain wounds; classification

A. A physician, surgeon, nurse or hospital attendant called upon to treat any person for gunshot wounds, knife wounds or other material injury which may have resulted from a fight, brawl, robbery or other illegal or unlawful act, shall immediately notify the chief of police or the city marshal, if in an incorporated city or town, or the sheriff, or the nearest police officer, of the circumstances, together with the name and description of the patient, the character of the wound and other facts which may be of assistance to the police authorities in the event the condition of the patient may be due to any illegal transaction or circumstances.

B. Any violation of the provisions of this section by a physician, surgeon, nurse or hospital attendant, is a class 3 misdemeanor.

**HISTORY:** Last year in which legislation affected this section: 1977

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